



# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**July 05, 2013**

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from June 28, 2013 – July 04, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov))

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## **INCIDENTS**

### **Animal Case 13-06867**

**800 Block Tapawingo Road, SW**

**June 20 12:00 p.m.**

ACO Barker was informed that a resident had sought medical treatment for an injured finger after she and her dog encountered a fox while on a walk.

ACO Barker contacted the resident who stated the injury was not caused by the fox and no contact between the fox and her dog had occurred.

### **Petit Larceny 13-06742**

**400 Block Dominion Road, NE**

**June 24 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that someone entered an employee’s unlocked vehicle and had taken an iPhone car charger.

This case is being investigated.

**Grand Larceny 13-06729**

**400 Block Dominion Road, NE**

**Between June 27 at 7:00 a.m. and June 28 at 12:07 p.m.**

An employee reported that someone had entered two employee's unlocked vehicles and had taken miscellaneous items.

This case is being investigated.

**Vandalism 13-06745**

**400 Block Upham Place, NW**

**Between June 27 at 10:00 p.m. and June 28 at 9:00 a.m.**

A citizen reported that while his vehicle was parked in front of a friend's residence it was vandalized with what appeared to be a key or other sharp object.

This case is being investigated.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-06707**

**500 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**June 27 10:35 p.m.**

MPO Shaver was on patrol when he observed a male and female embroiled in a heated argument. Upon his interaction with the individuals he determined that the male was intoxicated.

MPO Shaver arrested Mr. William H. Austin, 29, of Streamside Drive in Montgomery Village, Maryland for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Austin was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

**Juvenile Case 13-06712**

**900 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**June 28 12:26 a.m.**

A citizen reported that there was loud noise coming from a residence.

PFC Ruddy responded and observed several juveniles running from the rear of the residence. She was able to make contact with one juvenile, who lived at the residence. While speaking with the juvenile she determined he had consumed a small amount of alcohol.

The father of the juvenile was contacted and made aware of the situation and requested that PFC Ruddy inform everyone to leave the residence.

**Suspicious Event 13-06727**  
**100 Block Battle Street, SW**  
**June 28 11:15 a.m.**

A resident reported she had received a telephone call from an individual who stated her computer was in need of a repair. He stated he could make the repair if she would allow him remote access to her computer.

The resident believed this to be a scam and refused the caller access to her computer.

**Petit Larceny 13-06820**  
**Merchant Tire**  
**141 Maple Avenue, West**  
**June 28 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that she dropped her vehicle off for service and when she returned she discovered that her GPS had been taken.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-06737**  
**Vienna Wood Aquatic Center**  
**950 Desale Street, SW**  
**June 28 1:40 p.m.**

A citizen reported that there were two individuals drinking alcohol while sitting in the gazebo at the Vienna Aquatic Club.

MPO Sheeran responded and after his interaction with the individuals he determined one of the individuals, Mr. Jose Rafael Hernandez, 46, of Patrick Street in Vienna was intoxicated.

Mr. Hernandez was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

**Police Service 13-06747**  
**600 Block Blackstone Terrace, NW**  
**June 28 5:02 P.M.**

A resident reported that a suspicious vehicle had been in the area. The resident requested that the police make extra patrols of the area.

**Arrest – Indecent Exposure 13-06754**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**June 29 1:00 a.m.**

Sgt Elias was on patrol when he observed a male and female engaged in inappropriate behavior with no regard to the patrons who were entering or exiting the area businesses.

Sgt. Elias made contact with the individuals and issued summonses to Mr. James P. O'Donnell III, 28, of Scarab Street in Vienna and Ms. Kristin Dawn Graves, 29, of Edgepark Circle in Manassas, Virginia for Indecent Exposure.

After signing the summonses both individuals were released.

**Arrest - Alcohol Violation 13-06755****300 Block Beulah Road, NE****June 29 1:39 a.m.**

Officer Kiley conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the odor of alcohol. The driver successfully completed several field sobriety tests but was found to be under the age of 21.

Officer Kiley issued a summons to Mr. Michael Edward Zimmerman, 20, of Southern Elm Court in Fairfax, Virginia for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

After signing the summons Mr. Zimmerman was released. He also agreed to park his vehicle and find alternative transportation.

**Suspicious Event 13-06760****Yeonas Park****1319 Ross Drive, SW****June 29 6:41 a.m.**

A resident reported that two vehicles had been observed in the park and the occupants had been acting suspicious manner.

**Noise Complaint 13-06761****100 Block Ross Drive, SW****June 29 7:53 a.m.**

A resident reported that a construction crew had been performing work on a residence in violation of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance.

MPO Sheeran responded and informed the workmen of the ordinance. They agreed to cease working in order to comply with the ordinance.

**Unlawful Entry 13-06772****900 Block Cottage Street, SW****June 29 12:58 p.m.**

A resident reported that juveniles may have been having a party in his residence while he was out of town.

MPO Sheeran responded and found several juveniles inside the residence. The homeowner was contacted and requested MPO Sheeran to inform everyone to leave the residence.

This case is being investigated.

**Medical Case 13-06774**  
**Vienna Police Department**  
**215 Center Street, South**  
**June 29 3:51 p.m.**

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to report that he was concerned for the health of his grandson.

The grandson also responded to the police station and spoke with MPO Sheeran. After speaking with the grandson MPO Sheeran determined the grandson did not need medical attention and he would be returning home.

**Arrest – Domestic Assault 13-06787**  
**Patrick Street, SE**  
**June 30 12:45 a.m.**

A resident reported that he and his father had been embroiled in a heated argument which then turned physical.

Officer Kiley responded and after speaking with both the father and son he determined that the father had assaulted his son. The father was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault.

**Domestic Dispute 13-06795**  
**100 Block Westmanor Court, NE**  
**June 30 11:12 a.m.**

A resident reported that she and her husband had been involved in a heated argument. MPO Sheeran responded and determined that the argument had not turned physical.

**Open Door 13-06800**  
**400 Block Surrey Lane, SE**  
**June 30 4:34 p.m.**

An alarm company reported that a residential alarm had been activated.

PFC Myers responded and determined that a rear door had been left unlocked. A search of the residence was performed and nothing appeared to be out of place.

The residence was secured and information was provided for the homeowner to contact the police department when they returned.

**Medical Case 13-06806**  
**400 Block East Street, NE**  
**July 01 12:05 a.m.**

MPO Shaw responded for the report of a resident that was believed to be in need of medical attention.

Upon arriving at the residence Fairfax County Emergency Medical Services was summoned and transported the resident to an area hospital for treatment.

**Open Door 13-06808**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**450 Orchard Street, NW**  
**July 01 8:00 a.m.**

An alarm company reported that a business alarm had been activated. Officer Tremont responded and found that a door to the building had been unsecured.

Officer Tremont and MPO Shaver searched the building and determined nothing appeared to be out of place.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 13-06872**  
**400 Block Upham Place, NW**  
**July 01 4:00 p.m.**

ACO Barker was informed that a resident had been bitten while playing with his dog.

The dog owner stated the bite was an accident and not the result of an aggressive act by the dog.

ACO Barker informed the resident of the quarantine process who agreed to quarantine the dog at home.

**Suspicious Event 13-06845**  
**300 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**July 02 12:19 p.m.**

An employee reported that a locksmith had been attempting to enter an office in the building.

Officer Tremont responded and spoke with the locksmith who stated he had been hired by a tenant to gain entry into the office. The locksmith informed the tenant he could not unlock the office until the tenant could provide identification.

The employee stated there had been an ongoing dispute between the building owner and the tenant.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-06855**  
**Harmony Drive at Park Street, SE**  
**July 02 7:34 p.m.**

A citizen reported that two Hispanic males were stepping into traffic and making obscene gestures at the vehicles as they passed by.

PFC Vazquez responded and located the individuals. After his interaction he determined both were intoxicated. He arrested Mr. Carlos Sorto, 31, of Patrick Street, SE in Vienna and Mr. Pedro Antonio Romero-Alfaro, 34, of Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Both individuals were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where they were to be held until they were sober.

**Vandalism 13-06864**

**1200 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**Between July 02 at 11:00 p.m. and July 03 at 9:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had vandalized their vehicle while it was parked in their driveway.

The vehicle was scratched on the hood and entire driver's side with what appeared to be a key or other sharp object.

**Arrest – Narcotics Violation 13-06858**

**Nutley Street at Courthouse Road, SW**

**July 03 12:15 a.m.**

Officer Holcombe conducted a traffic stop. Upon her interaction with the driver and the occupant she detected the odor of marijuana. After further interaction she located a measurable amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Officer Holcombe issued a summons to Mr. Samuel Keena, 22, of Old Courthouse Road in Vienna for Possession of Marijuana.

Mr. Keena was released after signing the summons.

**Shoplifting 13-06866**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue, West**

**July 03 10:43 a.m.**

MPO Sheeran was on patrol and observed a female exit the 7-11 without paying for a newspaper. He confronted the female who stated she had recently arrived in the United States and thought the newspapers were free.

After being informed that the newspapers were not free she agreed to return to the 7-11 and purchase the newspaper in exchange an employee agreed not to pursue charges.

**Vandalism 13-06880**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**Between July 03 at 12:00 p.m. and July 04 at 7:25 a.m.**

A resident reported that his moped had been either hit, pushed over or fell over on its own.

The moped had damage to the right side where it had made contact with the ground.

**Suspicious Event 13-06888**

**Vienna Aquatic Club**

**625 Marshall Road, SW**

**June 04 10:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that her daughter had been being bullied while at the swim club. The bullying had started when the two girls attended the same school together and now had continued at the swim club.

MPO Sheeran responded and informed the mother that there had not been any violation of law at this point and the daughter should avoid the bully.

**Police Service 13-06891**

**Vienna Police Station**

**215 Center Street, South**

**July 04 2:42 p.m.**

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to drop off ammunition for destruction.

The ammunition will be held at the police station until it can be destroyed.

**Assault 13-06894**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue, West**

**July 04 5:36 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while at the 7-11 a friend of his and another individual became involved in an argument. The citizen attempted to step in between his friend and the other individual at which time he was pushed into a parked vehicle, breaking the driver's side mirror, and struck in the face.

This case is being investigated.

**Suspicious Event 13-06896**

**900 Block Meadow Lane, SW**

**July 04 6:45 p.m.**

A resident reported that he and a roommate had been involved in an argument.

MPO Shaw responded and spoke with both individuals who stated that the argument had not turned physical.



## **CRASHES**

### **Maple Avenue near Center Street, NE 13-06662**

**June 26 6:20 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue and stopped for the red traffic signal at Center Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was stopped behind the first vehicle. She stated that she sneezed causing her foot to lift off the brake pedal causing her vehicle to rear end the first vehicle.

### **100 Block Lawyers Road, NW 13-06694**

**June 26 9:00 p.m.**

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered her vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

### **Maple Avenue near Beulah Road, NE 13-06684**

**June 27 at 7:40 a.m.**

The drivers of three vehicles were traveling east bound on Maple Avenue. All three vehicles had slowed due to heavy traffic.

The driver of the third vehicle stated she looked away and when she turned her attention back to the roadway she found that the other two vehicles had stopped.

The driver of the third vehicle struck the second vehicle causing that vehicle to strike the first vehicle.

### **Nutley Street at Roland Street, SW 13-06687**

**June 27 8:41 a.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Nutley Street approaching Maple Avenue, SW. The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to make a right turn onto Nutley Street from Roland Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle collided with the right side of the first vehicle and then left the area without exchanging information.

### **Follin Lane near Alma Street, SE 13-06744**

**June 28 3:41 p.m.**

The driver of a vehicle stated that the vehicle in front of him made an abrupt stop causing him to rear end that vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle that was struck provided his information then left the scene prior to the arrival of the police officer.

**Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, SW 13-06746**

**June 28 4:25 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, SW. The driver of a second vehicle was attempting to make a right turn onto Nutley Street, SW and stopped to allow a pedestrian to cross the road.

The driver of the first vehicle rear ended the second vehicle.

The driver of the first vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Marshall Road at Kings Way Court, SW 03-06758**

**June 29 3:30 a.m.**

The driver of a vehicle was traveling east bound on Marshall Road, SW. The driver stated he accelerated causing his vehicle to break traction, leaving the roadway, striking a fence and then a tree.

The driver fled the scene however he was located a short distance from the scene of the crash.

The driver was charged with Reckless Driving and Hit and Run.

**Center Street near Maple Avenue, North 13-06813**

**July 01 10:05 a.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Center Street, North and stopped for the red traffic signal. The driver of the second vehicle was exiting a parking lot and struck the first vehicle.

**200 Block Maple Avenue, West 13-06817**

**July 01 12:30 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, West. The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot and stated he was motioned by an unidentified driver to proceed with his exit.

The driver of the second vehicle continued to make the left turn onto Maple Avenue and struck the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Maple Avenue near Westbriar Drive, NE 13-06874**

**July 01 5:16 p.m.**

The drivers of four vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, NE.

The driver of the fourth vehicle stated that he was not looking at the roadway and when he turned his attention back to the roadway he found that the vehicle in front of him had stopped.

The driver of the fourth vehicle rear ended the third vehicle causing a chain reaction with the driver of the third vehicle rear ending the second vehicle and the second vehicle rear ending the first vehicle.

The driver of the fourth vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Church Street at Park Street, NE 13-06846**

**July 02 12:28 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Church Street, NE and stopped for the stop sign at Park Street, NE. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east bound on Church Street, NE and stopped for the stop sign at Park Street, NE.

Both drivers stated they had the right of way and proceeded through the intersection and collided with each other.

**Maple Avenue near Glyndon Street, NE 13-06870**

**July 03 12:50 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, NE. The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to exit a parking onto Maple Avenue and collided with the first vehicle.

**Patrick Street near Park Street, SE 13-06889**

**July 04 1:34 p.m.**

The owner of the first vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot and struck the second vehicle.

**MEDIA RELEASES**

None.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

**Note to citizens:** *If someone telephones you and requests that you wire money or requests personal or banking information, verify the authenticity of the caller before taking any action.*

**Note to Citizens:** *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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**See or Hear Something? Say Something!**  
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Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at  
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